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CONTAINING OLEFIN CATALYSTS

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AA	US-5,689,028-B1	11-18-1997	Lashier et al.		
AB	US-6,380,451-B1	04-30-2002	Kreischer et al.		
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BA	WO-01/47839		07-05-2001	Phillips Petroleum Company	
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